

Amendment

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 through 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A vehicular external mirror module comprising:

a mirror housing;

a mirror glass housed within said mirror housing, said mirror glass including a non-mirrored surface facing out of said mirror housing and a mirrored surface facing into said mirror housing; ~~and~~

a luminescent film fixedly secured to said mirror surface of said mirror glass for emitting light out from said luminescent film through said mirror glass; and

a heating film integrally formed with said luminescent film to heat said mirror glass, said heating film electrically connected to said luminescent film such that power used by said luminescent film is also used by said heating film.

6. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 5 including a transmitted light orientation film disposed between said mirror glass and said luminescent film to direct the light emitted by said luminescent film.

7. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 6 wherein a portion of said mirrored surface is partially transparent.

8. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 7 wherein said luminescent film and said transmitted light orientation film are disposed adjacent said portion of said mirrored surface that is partially transparent.

9. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 8 wherein said luminescent film is substantially planar.

10. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 9 wherein said transmitted light orientation film is substantially planar.

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11. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 10 wherein said transmitted light orientation film includes a plurality of microlamellae to direct the light emitted by said luminescent film.

12. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 11 wherein each of said plurality of microlamellae are parallel to each other.

13. (Previously presented) A vehicular external mirror module as set forth in claim 12 wherein each of said plurality of microlamellae defines a thickness of approximately one hundredth of a millimeter.